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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Patent Art Unit: Not Assigned

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully request a refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 18-2220 for the following amounts:

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 4 October 2000, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- [X] An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of five months to respond.
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